

COUNTY FAIR

Plan now for the annual County Fair to be held at the new fair grounds August 21 to 25 inclusive.

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WEATHER

Fair tonight, Thurs.; normal temperature; moderate west to no. wind

Nazis Claim Landing Parachutists As British Bomb Italian Factories

DEATH CALLS MRS. BLAIR TUESDAY

County Pioneer Of 1858 Will Be Buried Friday In Private Services

Mrs. Abigail Pearson Blair, widow of Robert Blair and an El Dorado County pioneer of 1858, died Tuesday evening at her residence, 20 Cedar Ravine following an illness spanning several months.

Private funeral services will be held Friday from her late home, the Rev. Harold Morehouse officiating. Interment will be at Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Blair was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John MacFarland Pearson and came to El Dorado County with her parents in 1858.

As a young woman she became the wife of Robert Blair who, in earlier years of their married life operated old Sportsman's Hall, on the Placerville and Lake Tahoe Wagon Road, now U. S. 50, about twelve miles east of the county seat.

Later the couple moved to Placerville and Mr. Blair was engaged in the lumbering business for approximately forty years.

Mrs. Blair was for many years an active member of the Presbyterian Church in Placerville in which her membership dated from 1865 and was one of the few remaining members of the church of that early period in the community.

The memory of her life work will be cherished, not only by those more dear to her, but by a large circle of friends in the community who had come to realize that to know her was to love her.

Mrs. Blair is survived by two sons and two daughters, Robert W. Blair, of Elk Grove; John M. Blair, of Roseville; Miss Jennie Blair and Mrs. W. H. Combellack, of Placerville; and by one sister, Mrs. W. D. Knights, of San Francisco.

She also is survived by two grandsons, Robert and Allen Combellack, of this city, and by a number of nephews and nieces.

Storms Flood Two Cities

Tucson, Arizona, Deluged With Two And One-Half Inch Rain In Half Hour

TUCSON, Ariz., (UP)—This city of 35,000 was virtually cut off from the world today after a flash flood. The storm struck the city late yesterday afternoon and within 30 minutes brought rain measuring 2.55 inches. Subways with 15 feet clearance were filled to the top and automobile traffic was almost impossible anywhere in the city.

24-Hour Rain
ELIZABETHTON, Tenn., (UP)—The Watauga river, swollen by 24 hours' steady downpour, overflowed its banks early today, drowning one person and threatening to inundate this city of 12,000.

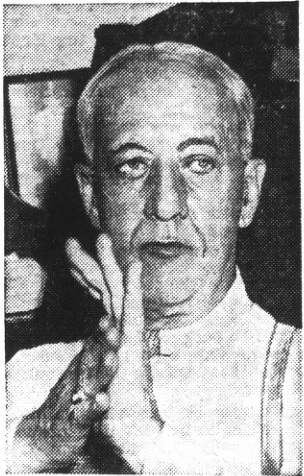
The Watauga is normally a placid mountain stream 49 to 50 feet wide and only several feet deep. Today it was reported swirling at depths of from 26 to 40 feet and was a quarter of a mile wide where it had left its banks north of Elizabethton.

It had been raining steadily here since yesterday morning and cloud-bursts were reported in the mountains which feed the stream.

Leland Drew, regional supervisor in the Agricultural Conservation Association, was a caller at the Placerville office of the association on Wednesday.

Ralph Eason, extension service specialist in land utilization, was in the county Wednesday attending a land use conference at Kyburk.

Supports Willkie



Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, who was the Democratic nominee for President in 1928, is shown at the press interview in New York at which he announced his support of Wendell L. Willkie, G. O. P. candidate.

MAUL WOULD BAR REDS

Communist Party Outlaw Favored By Placerville Candidate For Senator

A declaration against all subversive influences and a statement that in his opinion communism should be outlawed, was issued Wednesday by Thomas Maul, former Placerville city attorney and one of the leading candidates for nomination to be State Senator in Amador, Alpine and El Dorado Counties at the August 27th primary election.

Mr. Maul, who has been prominent in luncheon club circles in Placerville for many years, is a veteran of the World War and as such has been and is an active member of one of the leading war veterans' organizations.

"My stand on Americanism," Mr. Maul said, "should be known to the voters who have seen me serve for several years as a member and chairman of my veterans' organization committee on Americanism."

"As a good American citizen I am opposed to all subversive influences."

"More particularly, I am opposed to any organization advocating the overthrow of our government by force and violence and I must say that I share the view of many others in that I am unable to understand how the privileges of citizenship and the protection of our Constitution can be extended to parties who would destroy the government which the Constitution represents."

"I will support any movement to outlaw the Communist party as such, and I believe such should be done."

ASSAULT, BATTERY CASE TO BE HEARD ON AUGUST 21

Trial of Everett Reese, who is at liberty on bail of \$250, on a charge of assault and battery, is scheduled for August 21 in the city court.

The complaint against Reese was issued at the instigation of Charles Dugan, of the Latrobe section, and is understood to have resulted from an altercation between the two on Saturday, August 10, in Placerville, when Mr. Dugan halted in the county seat to do some shopping while transporting a truck load of sheep.

PLACERVILLE AIRMAN OFFERS SERVICE TO BRITAIN

Robert L. Donnell, 22, of Placerville, announced Tuesday at Sacramento his intention to offer his services to the Canadian Air Force as a pilot instructor.

Donnell is one of several fliers of the Sacramento region signed by Clyde Pangborn, around the world flier, for non-military service with Great Britain.

NEW GATES AT COUNTY FAIR APPROVED

Turnstiles Will Insure More Complete Check On Admissions To Grounds

Although Mr. and Mrs. Public, visiting the County Fair, August 23 to 25, may be more interested in the exhibits and in the new buildings on the grounds than in anything else, the fair management's pride centers at this time in the new admission gates to the grounds.

The fairgrounds is now surrounded by a woven wire fence and gates of admission, both at the main entrance and at the parking lot south of the grounds, are equipped with turnstiles.

The fair management reports that in other years, where a supervision of the gates was more difficult, a close check on admissions to the fair was impossible.

With the installation of the turnstiles, however, the gatekeepers will be prepared to keep a more exact check of admissions, and the turnstiles also will show the total of admissions through the gates to the grounds.

Tickets will be deposited in the turnstiles as the visitor passes through the gates, the management announces and the scrip book tickets will be detached by the gatekeeper who also will check to note that the scrip book bears the owner's signature.

All grammar school children will be admitted free to the fair and children of high school age will be admitted for 25 cents.

The scrip books will admit a person to all functions at the fair allow them to enter the grounds twice each day. These books sell for \$1.00 and are worth \$4.24 in admissions.

The fair committee reports need more ticket sellers. They pay 10 per cent commission and a bonus of \$2.50 for each 100 tickets sold.

Pair Guilty On Arson Charge

Probation Application Will Be Subject Of Report On Saturday

Frank McDonald and Raymond Daniels, charged with arson, pleaded guilty Tuesday at formal arraignment in Superior Court and made application for probation.

The court referred the matter to the probation officer for investigation and report on Saturday morning, at which time sentence will be passed.

The two had been arrested on suspicion by officers of the State Division of Forestry in connection with a series of grass and brush fires in the Clarksville-Latrobe-Shingle section. Under questioning by Sheriff Smith at the county jail, the two admitted responsibility for as many as fifteen fires in the section.

Bound over for trial at a preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis, the pair pleaded guilty to the formal charges which charged them on one count with setting a fire which destroyed trees and fences on the Fred Dixon property.

CLANTON ARRAIGNMENT CONTINUED UNTIL THURSDAY

The arraignment of Jack Clanton, charged with appropriating the car of another to his own use without the owner's consent, is scheduled to take place Thursday morning in Superior Court.

Clanton had been here from Lodi on complaint of Jack Rupley of Rupley Brothers and when arraignment was undertaken Tuesday on the charge, the time for pleading was continued until Thursday to permit the defendant to obtain counsel.

Public Links King



New public links golf champion of the United States is Robert Clark, 31, St. Paul, Minn., hardware salesman. He beat Michael Dietz, of Detroit, Mich., 8-6, in the 19th annual tournament, at the motor city.

P. O. OPENING SEPT. 14TH

Public Inspection Of Building Is Planned As Part Of Program

The opening of Placerville's new postoffice is being planned to be held on Saturday, September 14th, it was revealed Wednesday by Mrs. Anna Scherrer, postmaster.

Mrs. Scherrer said that September 14 is the date set at this time but that if it is found to be necessary, a later date may be set.

The day will be the time for the placing of the cornerstone of the building under auspices of El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., and for dedication of the building under auspices of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N. S. G. W.

The postmaster stated that the placing of the cornerstone and the dedication will be accomplished by a formal program which is, as yet, incomplete.

It is also planned that the formal opening will provide opportunity for the public generally to inspect the building prior to its being put into service as a postoffice soon after the dedicatory date.

NORTH SIDE FIRE CORRALED TUESDAY AFTERNOON BY CREW OF 120 MEN

The fire on Canyon Creek, north of Georgetown, and just within or near the boundary of Eldorado Forest, was controlled Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock by a crew of 120 men under the direction of Ranger Frank McCaslin, of Georgetown district.

The blaze broke out about noon Tuesday and swept easterly along Canyon Creek on the north side of the creek and burned over a total area of about sixty acres. Cador and Snowline CCC enrollees, the staff of the Georgetown Ranger district and a crew recruited by County Supervisor William Breedlove fought the flames.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIRE NETS \$200 FINE IN JUSTICE COURT

C. R. Mase of Redding pleaded out a permit and allowing a fire to go to a charge of burning with-escape when he appeared before Justice of the Peace J. W. Landis of Diamond Springs and was fined \$200. One hundred dollars of the amount was suspended.

The fire which broke from Mase's control while he was burning logs and clearing property at his place in the Somerset district Sunday covered several hundred acres and required the services of sixty men to place it under control.

Declaration of their intention to wed was filed Tuesday with the county clerk by Richard D. Schofield, 22, of Sacramento, and Lola J. Dunlap, 20, of Bijou.

CONSCRIPTION IS URGED BY SEC. KNOX

Two-Fold Need For Draft Explained To Members Of Congressional Committee

WASHINGTON (UP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox told the house military affairs committee today that conscription is needed because the United States is facing "the most serious and the most grave crisis in our history."

Knox testified at continued house committee hearings while the senate entered its fourth day of debate on the issue. The house was scheduled to debate a companion bill, already passed by the senate, authorizing the President to order the National Guard and organized reserves into active service for a year.

The secretary said the need for conscription was two-fold:

1. A "psychological" need for teaching young Americans the price at which their liberties are held—"the price of sacrifice."

2. To train men to operate the war instruments the nation is buying at "such frightful cost."

"In the event England should go down—and I pray God that does not happen—we'll be left without a friend in the world," Knox said.

Legion Closes Convention

Military Training For Men Exempt In Proposed Draft Bill Is Suggested

SAN DIEGO, (UP)—Military training for men who may be exempt under provisions of the proposed Burke-Wadsworth act was urged today in a resolution to be submitted to the state convention of the California Department of the American Legion.

The resolution, adopted by the Los Angeles 23rd Engineers, proposed creation of groups to be known as the "United States Militia and Naval Militia." Purpose of the groups would be to supplement the act now before congress for compulsory military service.

The convention's final session was called to order by retiring Department Commander William S. Dunn, and delegates went about the business of electing new officers.

William J. Farrell of Petaluma was unopposed to succeed Dunn as commander, and his election was a formality. Installation of all department officers was the final order of business before the convention was adjourned.

Red Spider Spray Should Be Applied After Picking

By IVAN W. LILLEY Farm Advisor

In small areas of certain pear orchards, the leaves are turning dark and in some cases drying up and falling off. Inspection of several of these areas shows a large population of Red Spiders.

This condition is often aggravated by the presence of dust on the trees and in spots where the trees are not getting sufficient moisture either through insufficient irrigation water being supplied or lack of penetration and spread of the water that is applied.

These spiders will likely increase in numbers so long as hot weather continues and up to the time of the first rainfall. In cases of severe infestation, the trees become defoliated and lessen the chances of a good crop next season. If control measures are to be taken, spray should be applied as soon as the fruit is off the trees so as to retain as many of the leaves as possible throughout the balance of the season.

There are several sprays that will kill red spiders. One of the most promising controls for spiders is one

Nazi Agent on Move



Following publication of the location of his residence, Dr. Gerhardt A. Westrick, business representative of the German government, disappeared from the home in suburban Scarsdale, N. Y., where he had lived incognito since May 6. He had been visited by numerous businessmen and mechanics.

REUNION DATE AUGUST 25TH

Former And Present County Residents Meet At Eastbay City For Fourteenth Year

The fourteenth annual meeting of the El Dorado County Reunion Association will be held Sunday, August 25th, at Mosswood Park, Oakland, and all residents and former residents of the county are invited to unite there for the day.

This is according to word received from William James, secretary of the reunion association, of which Dr. R. G. Hosking is president, and N. T. Sturtevant, vice-president.

In making public the date for the reunion, Mr. James writes that:

"It is rather unfortunate that our meeting should come on the same date as the El Dorado County Fair. The explanation for this is that the El Dorado County Reunion Association holding its meetings in a public park is required to make arrangements for the grounds months in advance and we could not, with convenience, change to another date."

"Also, we have for the past several years let it be known and also published that our meetings will be held on the last Sunday in August of each year. It is certain that some members coming from distant points would call at the park and not finding us there would lose interest."

Attorney Richard Barry returned Monday from a weekend visit with friends in the State of Washington.

11 PARACHUTES FOUND, LONDON DISCLOSES

Hundreds Of Square Miles Of Nazi Industrial Area Reported Devastated

BERLIN, (UP)—German quarters said today that parachutists had been landed in England to sabotage British defenses.

The parachutists, informed German quarters said, were landed yesterday in the vicinity of Manchester and Birmingham to carry out sabotage.

11 'Chutes Found
LONDON, (UP)—British pilots who have participated in the retaliatory raids on Germany said today hundreds of square miles of Germany's best industrial areas have been devastated in repeated attacks.

One German pilot, forced down and captured in England Monday, was quoted as saying that "if the Royal Air Force continues its raids on Germany on the same scale as now the war will soon be over."

Military quarters said German parachutes had been found in England but that no parachutists had been discovered. It was disclosed that in the Midlands district 11 parachutes were found last night.

By UNITED PRESS
Germany hurled new air armadas across the cloudy English Channel today as British bombers struck back in long distance attacks from Berlin's outskirts to northern Italy and Sicily.

A 200 plane squadron launched the day's first major air blow against Britain about 1 p. m. after a lull of hours, apparently due to bad flying weather.

Reports from observers at a southeast British town said British defenses turned back the huge German squadron and that a fierce fight in which 100 planes, German and British, participated followed. A number of German planes were shot down.

But attention shifted today to the powerful counter blows being dealt
(Continued on Page Four)

War Purchases Standardized

Army Releases Equipment Designs To Britain As Aid To Armament Production

WASHINGTON, (UP)—British war purchases in this country, it was disclosed today, are being standardized to conform with regular equipment of the U. S. Army and Navy.

Defense officials have been urging the British purchasing mission, headed by Arthur B. Purvis, to buy American models of planes, tanks, guns and other equipment wherever possible to help create a huge supply of standardized military armaments.

Even if Britain should lose the war, American defense production facilities will have been greatly enlarged by their orders, military experts said, and should the British cancel orders before delivery, this country could take over the undelivered equipment which would fit in with its own.

The army is making its production channels available to the British, releasing equipment designs of all but a few developments of a secret nature, the latter including the famed bombsight, reputed to be superior to any other in use today.

In return, the British guarantee to place sufficiently large orders with American manufacturers to assure enlarged production facilities and to offset investment in designs and development.

George Wigglesworth returned on Tuesday from Sacramento where, during the weekend, he had been under hospital treatment for blood poisoning.

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On The Air Tonight

5 to 6 p. m.
KFBK — Pleasure Time; 5:15, Afternoon Musicale; 5:45 The Job Clinic.
KROY — Matinee Recitals; 5:30, Organ; 5:30 News; 5:45 Varieties.
KSFO — Star Theatre; 5:30 Concert.
KPO — Introducing; 5:15, Hollywood Spotlight; 5:30 Ricardo; 5:45 the Brazilian Orchestra.
KGO — The Green Hornet; 5:30, Announced.
KPRC — Townsend Party; 5:15, Carlos Molina; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Cheer up Gang.
6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK — Kay Kyser.
KROY — Dinner Music; 6:15 Public Affairs; 6:30 News; 6:45 Howard McCreery.
KSFO — Glenn Miller; 6:15 News; 6:30 War News; 6:45 Howard McCreery.
KPO — See KFBK.
KGO — Barbershop Quartet; 6:15, News Conference; 6:30 Easy Aces; 6:45 Mr. Keene.
KPRC — Raymond Gram Swing; 6:15 Supper Show; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Norman Broken-shire.
7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK — News; 7:15 Address by Elliott Roosevelt; 7:30 Art notes; 7:45 Russ Morgan.
KROY — El Rancho Orchestra; 7:15 Women's Clubs; 7:30 Anson Weeks; 7:55 News.
KSFO — Amos and Andy; 7:15, 7:55 See KROY.

Shanghai Look

By T. T. FLYNN

CHAPTER XII

ONE of the men who had rushed in was the dapper Brown. The other was an athletic looking man in his early thirties, with black hair and a squarish, determined face. Set and tense now—the man, undoubtedly who had played waiter, the killer of Lee Wong. For an instant there was a stalemate as they halted abruptly unwilling to shoot for fear of hitting Culbertson.

Gasping, Culbertson wrenched out: "His gun—empty! Get him!"

"Stand back!" Egypt shouted, throwing his arm around Culbertson's neck and dragging the fellow back toward the open door of the closet. If he could gain that door, there was yet a chance.

But the two newcomers, galvanized into action as they realized he was threatening them with an empty weapon. The slayer of Lee Wong darted to one side, and Brown went to the other. They were cutting him off coming from both sides, where they could not be blocked by Culbertson.

Egypt saw he couldn't make it; realized he would be shot down by a blast of gunfire he turned and made a break for the open closet door behind him.

It seemed to be the end.

AT THAT instant, a third figure appeared in the doorway—Charles Wu, gun in hand. Wu, ready to help his companions in crime, Egypt thought. The sight made him utterly reckless. He hurled Culbertson into Brown and whirled to face Lee Wong's slayer. Egypt saw the man's automatic fall on him, saw even the slight crook of the finger as the trigger was pulled.

But a split second before lead vomited from the ugly automatic. Wu shot from the doorway. He shot again as the man staggered and fired at Egypt.

With a sort of wonder, Egypt realized that all the bullets had missed him. A look of dazed incomprehension came over the killer's face, and he pitched forward to the floor, the automatic falling from his fingers.

Brown fought free of Culbertson and wheeled to the doorway where Wu was still standing—wheeled and shot as he did so Wu's weapon answered him.

It was all over quickly. Brown fell heavily as he went down. Egypt caught up the automatic that Lee Wong's slayer had dropped.

Culbertson took one dazed look at the scene and thrust up his hands.

Ears ringing from the roar of shots, coughing a little from the acrid powder smoke, Egypt stood there facing Wu, trying to collect his thoughts. Wu had shot the men he was working with!

Wu's saffron face showed no emotion. His eyes dwelt on the scene calmly. He nodded toward Lee Wong's slayer, stretched motionless on the floor.

"He's dead?" he questioned.

Egypt nodded "You killed him."

"And which one of them killed Lee Wong?"

"He did," said Egypt.

"I am glad," Wu said, with an effort, looking abstractedly at Brown, groaning on the floor.

EGYPT noticed, then, that Wu was wounded. But the Chinese seemed to pay no attention to his injuries. He stood there, calm and quiet, and seemed satisfied.

"When I heard the shots, I thought you had arrived," he explained calmly "I came as fast as I could."

"Where were you?" Egypt demanded.

"Downstairs or the next floor, going through their rooms and luggage."

"I don't understand."

Wu turned back into the hall.

staggering slightly. He bent down and fired. It was a man cowering in a doorway that he brought back into the room. He dropped it on the floor.

"I lost face and brought disgrace on myself," said Wu, in steady, lifeless words. "I gave a white woman my trust—I told things that should not have been spoken. And she betrayed me."

"Tonight, in Chinatown, I heard what had happened. My honorable employer, Lee Wong, had been killed and the jewels he had brought here were stolen. The police were looking for me. A woman whose description I recognized had been a party to it."

Wu raised a shaking hand and passed it over his eyes.

"She had asked me to meet her and, when she did not appear, I walked over to Chinatown," he went on tonelessly. "When I heard, I realized what she had led me to do. She, perhaps, was unaware that I had looked over her shoulder in Shanghai when she sent a cablegram and read address here in San Francisco. I knew I would find trace of her. It was this house. So I came here looking for her."

"You stopped me, Mr. Carse. I was sorry to do what I did, but I thought I was guilty. If you had arrested me, I would have failed. So I left you there and came here."

"I walked in and found her with another woman. Ah, she was surprised to see me, and frightened. But she asked me. She asked me to come upstairs where we could talk. I did so, and accused her of betraying me. She finally admitted it and refused to tell me where the jewels were. But I made her say Wu. 'And when she told I killed her, that she might never disgrace another man as she did me.'"

"She shot you?" Egypt suggested.

Wu nodded. "Yes. Afterward I left her there and went through the door she had told me about. I looked for the jewels in their luggage, where she said they were hidden. I had just found them when I heard shots up here and knew you had come."

WU touched the cowhide bag with his foot.

"They are here," he said simply. "And the man who slew Lee Wong in getting them has paid I have saved my face."

Hurried steps sounded through the open closet doorway. Scott burst into the room, gun in hand. His face was a study in speechless amazement as he took in the scene.

"Good lord—what happened?" he gasped. "I heard shooting and got up here as fast as I could."

Egypt told him.

"So that's it?" said Scott slowly. "Things were happening so fast they had me dizzy. A woman came hurrying around the side of the house. I grabbed her, and while I was trying to get her to talk a man came slipping out the back door. I collared him too. He wouldn't talk either. And then the shooting started. I dragged them in the house, cuffed them and a steam pipe down there in the front hall and came upstairs. I found that woman dead in the other room, heard your voices, and found the way in here. What shall I do?"

Charles Wu was leaning against the wall, his eyes closed. As Egypt looked at him, his knees slowly gave and he sank to the floor.

"Call an ambulance, and then notify headquarters," Egypt said to Scott. As the young detective started out of the room, Egypt looked around the room and said slowly: "Get hold of Carewe and tell him the case is closed—with justice for everyone."

THE END
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FIRING THE FIRST GUN OVER THE AIR WAVES.—The Annual California State Fair at Sacramento, celebrates its greatest year in 1940. Horace E. Thomas, Marysville member of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society, Kenneth R. Hammaker, Secretary-Manager tell Bill Adams of the KSFO Farm Journal all about it in the first air wave program in support of this traditionally famous Western institution.

Lanny Ross; 7:30 Dr. Christian; 7:55 See KROY.
KPO—Hollywood Playhouse; 7:30 Plantation Party.
KGO—Treasure Island Presents; 7:30 Manhattan at Midnight.
KPRC—Answer Man; 7:15 Symphony Music; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK—Easy Aces; 8:15 Mr. Keen; 8:30 Baseball, Sacramento Solons vs. Seattle.
KROY—Shep Fields; 8:15 Swingin' Strings; 8:30 Guy Lombardo.
KSFO—Adventures of Mr. Meek; 8:30 Question Bee.
KPO—Abbott and Costello; 8:30, Mr. District Attorney.
KGO—Ernie Smith; 8:10 News; 8:15 Baseball, San Francisco Seals.
KPRC—Exposition Fancies; 8:30 Brain Battle.

9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK—Baseball Sac'to Solons vs. Seattle.
KROY—Duke Ellington; 9:15, Red Nichols; 9:30 Dave Dennis; 9:45 News.
KSFO—Paul Sullivan Orchestra; 9:15 Ted Fio Rito; 9:30 California Council Table.
KPO—Stanford; 9:15, Ernie Heck-scher; 9:30 Matty Malneck; 9:45 San Francisco after Dark.
KGO—Baseball.
KPRC—News; 9:15 Dance Music; 9:30 Fulton Lewis Jr.; 9:45 Jan Garber.

10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK—Sacramento Solons Baseball Harry Owens.
KROY—Bob Crosby Program; 8:30 Henry King.
KSFO—News; 10:15 Benny Goodman; 10:30 Henry King.
KPO—News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30, Rudolf Friml, Jr.
KGO—Baseball, S. F. Seals; 10:40 Music.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Japanese possession
- Brought toward one
- Rule
- Lesson in ethics
- Climbing plant
- Armed
- Doile out
- Goddess (Latin)
- Profit (Latin)
- Compas point
- Light red
- City in Germany
- Second year men (college slang)
- Invoke divine favor
- Circle
- One in favor
- Transfer liquid
- Savory jelly
- Shade
- Alternating current
- Small mound
- Operated
- Grow old
- Pride
- Comparative sums
- Feeding-trough
- Kind of couch
- Latest
- American journalist
- Break by pressing
- Sound made by horse
- Tropical bird
- Long and straight
- What?
- Distort
- Rear

DOWN

- Overfed
- Over (poetic)
- Edge
- American diplomat
- South American mountain
- Live
- Male cat
- Lock of hair
- Speed
- Beverage
- More neat
- Egalities
- Borne natives
- On top of
- Jumped
- Wedge
- Defeated one
- Make stupid
- In what manner
- Removed bones
- Stuffed
- Greek letter
- Animal
- Collation
- Thin
- Once more
- Spice
- Insect
- Cebachette
- Face covering
- Bring forth young
- Negative prefix
- Crescent-shaped
- Stuffy
- Composer of "Bohemia"
- Garment
- Trucks cars
- Black
- Support
- Hard water
- Large wave
- Biblical name
- Negative conjunction
- Lawyer's degree

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Neighborhood NEWS

GRIZZLY FLAT

Neighbors and friends gathered at the Grizzly Flat cemetery to pay their respects to the late Mrs. Josephine McAfee who was laid to rest there on Thursday, August 8th. Mrs. McAfee was born at Aukum in 1862 and moved to Grizzly Flat while still young. There she married the late Francis McAfee who passed away fifteen years ago. They had five children, four of whom survive. They are Mrs. Hilda Armes of Placerville, Mrs. Daisy Scott of Roseville, Ernest McAfee of Grizzly Flat and Irving McAfee of Oakland. She also left a brother, Will Becher, of Diamond Springs, and a sister, Mrs. Louise Eldred of Los Banos, and many grandchildren and other relatives. The many floral pieces testify to the love and respect with which she was remembered by those who knew her.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Gaska have returned to Culver City near Los Angeles after a week's visit at the Johnson home near Grizzly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Johnson and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Oick Burns who have moved to Old Caldar. The Johnsons have recently moved up from Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen and family have recently moved away from Grizzly. Mr. Christensen had been employed at the Cosumnes mine.

Last week P. A. Tyler spent a couple of days in San Francisco. While there he was treated for a back injury that has been giving him some trouble.

Mrs. Vivian E. Watson and two sons were met in Placerville on Thursday afternoon of last week by her daughter and husband, who drove them to Yosemite to attend a family reunion of the Brauer family which is held there every five years. Dr. and Mrs. L. I. Brauer of Los Angeles brought Mrs. Watson and sons back to Grizzly on Sunday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Brauer are on their way to spend a week at the Shepard ranch near Placerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamner made a trip to San Francisco on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor drove to Yuba City on Sunday, August 4, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Beamon, Sr., who make their home there. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beamon and their families from Pollock Pines met them there.

Mrs. Margaret Morey has returned from a trip to Colorado with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Branson of Mojave, with their two children, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.

LOTUS NOTES

Mrs. Wm. Sherbourne and infant daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Gerald Stevenson, all of Sacramento, spent several days at the home of Mrs. Lottie Galleher.

Leonard Schneider was again visiting his friend, Fred Castillo, the past week.

Charles Hauck and family have moved to Stockton. Mr. Hauck was formerly employed on the dredge operating on the river. The house they occupied on the Reaside ranch is now tenanted by Jack Graves. Mr. Graves is also employed by the General Land and Dredging Co.

Mrs. Julia McDonald was a Lotus visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayo were callers at the Hines home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Metcalfe was marketing in Lotus on Saturday.

Mrs. George Oviedo and two children were dinner guests at the Reaside home Tuesday evening.

Supervisor Carl Niegel was at Lotus on Saturday morning, conferring with our road superintendent, Geo. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod who have been living in the house built by Mrs. Lottie Galleher, are planning to leave Lotus soon.

Miss Helen Raeside left for San Francisco Saturday morning. She returned to Sacramento Monday afternoon accompanied by a nephew, Gordon, who is to spend another ten days of his vacation at Lotus. Mrs. H. Raeside drove to Sacramento to bring the travelers home.

Archie Lawler was down from Uncle Toms on Monday and loaded up his truck with hay to take back for his stock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison, their son Doug, and his boy friend, Dick Bohow, have been visiting the past week at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Jessie White. Mr. Morrison is purchasing agent of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco.

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SALMON FALLS NEWS

Merl Kyburz and Myron Miller returned Monday from a four-days outing at Wentworth Springs and Spider Lake.

Alex Gillespie spent several days in Sacramento last week, the guest of his son, Charlie Gillespie, and family. His granddaughter, Nellie Gillespie and her friend, Margaret Lambert are spending this week with Mr. Gillespie.

Miss Helen Bencke spent ten days with her folks here, returning home Sunday. Her mother returned with her to San Francisco and expects to remain this week.

Henry Gray is guest of his sister Mrs. Mary Layne and family in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. McCracken and children of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Rhodenhave of Chico were recent guests of Chas. Shepard.

Don Miller is spending a couple days with Rodney Miller of Cool.

We are wondering if Wesley is soon to become a Benedict and will occupy the trailer home with his bride.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

BYRON F. MACE

Announces himself as a Republican Party Candidate for the office of

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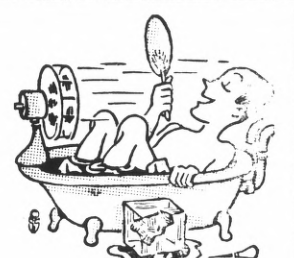
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Claims Allowed

Road District No. One	
J. D. Adams Co. grader	\$1500.00
James Guest, labor	3.50
Earl Garrison, labor	3.50
George Allison, labor	3.50
Dewey Miller, labor	80.50
Thomas Ward, blacksmithing	13.04
Don Ball, labor	65.50
H. B. Lewis, parts and labor	14.57
Dave Marks, labor	24.50
Fred Gleibenhain, labor	24.50
Albert Toombs, labor	3.50
Readers Welding Works	
repairs	16.13
The Diamond Match Co.	
stakes, cement & lumber	4.32
Steel Products of America	
steel	25.85
Carr's Battery and Electric	
Service, starter repair	6.00
Martin Schaub, labor	3.50
Milo F. Carr, battery	23.10
Prod. Lowes, labor	2.27
J. R. White, parts & repairs	2.70
Tire Exchange, tire repairs	3.00
Blwood E. Capps, labor	15.75
Myron E. Miller, truck	
hire	117.50
E. G. Scheiber, Supplies	7.73
C. E. & C. E. Phippen, lumber	3.50
Placerville Auto Co., parts	17.05
Readers Welding Works	
repairs	11.87
Edward H. Bacon Co., road	
signs	16.98
Republic Steel and Tool Co.	
nails	54.51
Readers Welding Works	
parts and repairs	14.91
The Diamond Match Co.	
moulding	.52
Carr's Battery and Electric	
Service, radiator repairs	5.00
Mrs. Elmer Meyers, fence	
posts etc.	23.15
Elmira Hutton, gravel	12.50
Placerville Hardware Co.	
supplies	31.99
Leo R. Springer, labor	2.77
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Emil Schneider, labor	10.00
Norman Frey, labor	10.00
Albert Springer, Jr., labor	10.00
W. E. Moffitt, labor	18.38
Eugene Leventon, labor	13.50
Donald B. Brown, labor	48.94
Chas. Hackney, labor	45.38
Sam B. Haskew, labor	28.40
Tom Gordon, labor	28.13
Charles F. Williams, labor	52.00
and oiling road	10.00
Ernest H. Redelphs, oiling	10.00
Manuel Gulin, oiling	10.00
Tom Gordon, oiling	87.00
F. H. Brown, hauling and	
labor	115.64
Ben B. Brown, labor	107.15
Ross W. McCoy, labor	119.12
Willard Dea, labor	29.17
Irvine Fink, labor	29.17
M. L. Snyder, labor	19.26
D. W. Nordmeyer, labor	35.00
Ralph Jones, labor	35.00
Ralph Jones, labor	95.63

Road District No. Three	
Richfield Oil Corporation	
Diesel fuel oil	3.82
C. C. Denton, parts and	
parts	40.48
Readers Welding Works	
parts and repairs	5.12
E. G. Scheiber, supplies	7.57
Clarence L. Scheiber, sup.	26.25
Thomas Ward, blacksmithing	5.62
W. F. Sheets, labor	10.50
Chas. Plones, labor	7.50
J. E. Fisk, labor	5.25
Ernest Neal, labor	10.50
T. E. Lewin, labor	24.50
G. Moreland, labor	10.50
S. E. Carter, labor	14.00
Wallace McCleary, labor	14.00
Philip Moreland, labor	17.50
Chas. Bonetti, labor	14.00
O. H. Tobin, labor	14.00
L. A. Osborne, labor	10.50
Lawrence Dutton, labor	14.00
G. E. Moreland, labor	14.00
Hardie Tatum, labor	40.00

Road District No. Five	
Richfield Oil Corporation	
Diesel fuel oil	3.82
C. C. Denton, parts and	
parts	40.48
Readers Welding Works	
parts and repairs	5.12
E. G. Scheiber, supplies	7.57
Clarence L. Scheiber, sup.	26.25
Thomas Ward, blacksmithing	5.62
W. F. Sheets, labor	10.50
Chas. Plones, labor	7.50
J. E. Fisk, labor	5.25
Ernest Neal, labor	10.50
T. E. Lewin, labor	24.50
G. Moreland, labor	10.50
S. E. Carter, labor	14.00
Wallace McCleary, labor	14.00
Philip Moreland, labor	17.50
Chas. Bonetti, labor	14.00
O. H. Tobin, labor	14.00
L. A. Osborne, labor	10.50
Lawrence Dutton, labor	14.00
G. E. Moreland, labor	14.00
Hardie Tatum, labor	40.00

Motor Vehicle No. One	
Ira H. Burke, foreman	130.00
W. J. Harner, labor	110.00
T. W. Hocking, labor	15.31
W. H. Harp, labor	130.00
Fred Lowes, labor	25.73
Phil Gonzales, labor	75.50
Richard White, labor	91.00
J. D. Adams Co. motor grad.	3093.85
er	10.61
L. Fossati, supplies	10.61
Southern Pacific Co. freight	334.83

Motor Vehicle No. Two	
Leo R. Springer, labor	101.25
Sacto. Tractor & Equipment	
Co., parts	9.95
Tire Exchange, tires & tubes	80.24
Calif. Corrugated Culvert Co.	
corrugated culverts	303.56
Calif. Corrugated Culvert Co.	
corrugated culverts	450.81
Sacto. Tractor & Equipment	
Co., parts	3.17
James Davidson, labor	67.72
James Davidson, labor	56.00
M. W. Carpenter, labor	49.00
Edward N. Coval, labor	49.00
Howard Miser, labor	42.00
Fred Smith, labor	45.50
E. H. Smith, labor	35.50
Tom Franklin, labor	140.00
D. E. Molamony, labor	65.00
H. B. Tatum, labor	65.00
Hardie Tatum, labor	286.00
Hector Williamson, gas and	
oil and driver for truck	6.30
Geo. B. Wing, gasoline	6.30
Mina E. Johnson, gasoline	6.30
Steel Prod. Co. of America	
parts for grader	33.74
State of Calif. Division	
Highways, payment on	100.00
roller	141.06
E. R. Harvey, repairs and	
parts	124.04
Union Oil Co. of California	
petroleum products	252.00
Reider Williamson, rental	45.11
Shell Oil Co. Inc. gasoline	45.11

Motor Vehicle No. Four	
Geo. B. Wagner, foreman	123.41
A. R. Wilson, labor	7.00
Thomas Darrington, labor	7.00
Henry Townsend, labor	7.00
Leslie G. Darrington, labor	7.00
C. W. Cope, labor	2.00
W. J. Tillman, labor	5.25
Frank Hines, labor	10.50
Myron A. Miller, labor	10.50
P. L. Barnett, labor	9.20
W. B. Harper, labor	43.75
W. A. Miller, labor	31.50
John F. Benke, labor	15.75
Ernest Brown, labor	38.50
Fred Benke, labor	5.25
Joe Coster, labor	92.50
Raymond Niel, labor	60.00
Raymond Niel, labor	7.00
S. W. Goble, labor	39.37
Lester Nance, labor	31.50
David Nance, labor	31.50
Delbert Niel, labor	50.00
L. J. Esper, labor	10.50
Oscar Snider, labor	10.50
Geo. H. Kloefer, labor	15.25
Harry S. Evans, labor	3.50
Carl R. Flynn, labor	18.00
James Monroe, labor	24.50
Chas. L. Clee, labor	5.25
Clarence Foreman, labor	38.50
Harvey W. Conrad, labor	38.50
Frank Coster, labor	97.50
Chas. L. Rice, labor	5.25
Edwin S. Selmer, labor	7.00
Wm. Martin, labor	1.44
Auburn Lumber Co. material	16.00
W. J. Smith, blacksmithing	1.50
parts and repairs	47
H. B. Lewis, labor	10.50
The Diamond Match Co.	
lumber	11.00
Readers Welding Works	
welding	2.85
Placerville Auto Company	
R. W. Nance, gasoline	475.00
Mack Truck Corp. rental	7.00
Kenneth W. Kirk, labor	7.00
W. H. Melchior, labor	8.75
Lester Alexander, labor	68.25
Tom Morgan, labor	66.18
William Vaughn, labor	3.50
A. C. Berg, labor	70.00
H. B. Bothe, labor	70.00

Says "Maybe" to Welles' Son



Leaving Fort Worth, Tex., to return to her showgirl job in New York, Mary Dowell (above) revealed she had answered "yes, maybe" to the marriage proposal of Benny Welles, 27, son of U. S. Assistant Secretary of State Sumner Welles. Her suitor is a New York drama reporter.

Events Every Family Should Celebrate

By GARY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

WEDDING anniversaries and birthdays should be celebrated. They have inestimable family values.

Let me urge the young couples just married to remember each other's birthday and plan long ahead for celebrating the first and every subsequent wedding anniversary. The wedding anniversary should not merely be a gift for the wife but a trip together or party in which both husband and wife share the honors. With some parties there may well be small gifts by each to the other.

This celebration, like birthdays, need not be expensive. When the expenditure is excessive, one of the pair may have the joy of the occasion lessened because of worry over the cost. Anyway, it is the simple celebration which can afford greatest happiness, as a rule.

And when the first baby begins to have birthdays it is a great event for the parents who care to make it so. During the first and other early birthdays the celebration may have but little meaning to the child. The chief goal is to his parents. It heightens his value to them.

Parents are tempted to put on elaborate birthday parties for the child, even the child of eight or ten. If many other children are present the child in whose home the party is held may not only be over-excited but overwhelmed indeed. The shy, timid child has a hard time at such a party. As a rule, the young guests should not number over four or five for the pre-school child.

Up to adolescence the birthday party is about the only one of a formal nature the child should have. For the timid, non-social young child formal parties do far more harm, as a rule, than good, since they cause this type of child to feel more inferior. Informal gatherings of a few children in the home, coming and going freely, boys and girls, have, typically, the greatest social values. And the longer these boys and girls are together and go through the experience of the birthday party, the better.

Wise mothers avoid pairing of young children at parties until the children reach their teens. Why so many will pair babies at parties is more than I can understand.

Let there be some games and good group fun planned for the birthday party, non-running games indoors; more active games out of doors or in a large play room. The mother owes it to her child, as well as to the guest children, not to let them move and destroy furniture. Some parents, alas, must figure on buying some new furniture following a birthday party at their home.

H. B. Lewis, supplies for... 17.18
Dietrich Post Co., supplies... 5.87
Western Union Tel. Co., supplies... 6.00
Kee-Lock Mfg. Co., ribbons... 29.36
Claude T. Bryan, table center... 14.42
Placerville Mun. Water Wks., water service... 15.00
Anna W. Scherrer, P. M., postage... 5.00
M. Democrat, printing and... 251.58
Placerville Times, printing and forms... 132.73
Placerville Times, advertising... 45.55
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs to machine... 22.70
Board of Supervisors... 33.40
J. A. Winkelman, expenses... 54.60
Chas. W. Ball, cash, expenses... 5.40
Thomas F. Lewis, cash adv... 59.23
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., ribbons... 16.06
Anna W. Scherrer, P. M., postage... 15.00
The Recorder Publishing & Printing Co., subscriptions... 41.36
Placerville News Company, advertising... 112.66
C. M. Sumner, mileage and... 26.55
Investigation office of dog... 1.00
Murray's supplies... 2.78
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., ribbons... 28.80
L. W. Loomis, ins. premium... 98.28
Joseph H. Bender, insurance... 190.65
State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co., premium... 11.44
Joseph H. Bender, ins. prem... 195.76

General Fund
Capital Equip. Equip. Co. 12.00
H. and M. Co., supplies 20.60
H. and M. Co., supplies 20.60
Express charges Agency 25
Clifton & Co., hauling 11.25
Arthur S. Dutton, repairs to typewriter 12.65
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co., rental of typewriter 6.00
Carlisle & Sons, Inc., election supplies 90.13
H. and M. Co., ribbons for staples 12.36
Patrick & Moise Klinker Co., staples 1.68
Hockwald Chemical Co., supplies 18.38
The Sportsman's Shop, sup. 17.96
Pino Vista Dairy, ice to court house 11.61
Lewis & Lewis, oil burner & parts 181.44
Placerville Mun. Water Wks., water service 15.00
Pino Vista Dairy, ice to court house 12.15
Lewis & Lewis, oil burner & parts 189.67
Hockwald Chemical Co., supplies, cleaning and disinfecting 16.88
Lewis & Lewis, parts and repairs 60.13
H. B. Lewis, plumbing 3.50
Willard Waters, Keys, painting 3.50
W. F. Truscott, mileage 12.00
Anna W. Scherrer, P. M., postage 223.28
Pat & Moise Klinker Co., rubber stamps 1.84
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams 1.92
Geo. M. Smith, traveling exp. 7.05
Sierra Studio, photo work 2.00
Shell Oil Co., gas and oil 34.59
Southern Pacific Co., freight 7.00
A. Raffetto, prisoners' meals 197.66
C. S. Collins, repairs & parts 37.10
Schwabacher Frey Co., filling 11.12
Marjorie A. Melchior, wages 65.00
Louise Miller, wages 50.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Burroughs machine 200.23
Keystone Envelope Co., envelopes 13.65
Patrick Moise Klinker Co., rubber stamps 7.81
Albert Simon, mdse 2.63
Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies 36.40



KATHLEEN NORRIS, NOTED AUTHORESS, shown accepting No. 1 membership in Willkie Volunteers in Northern California. Mrs. Norris and several members of her family will work for the election of Republican nominee for President under the non-party banner of the Willkie Volunteer Movement. The presentation of the membership card was made by Phelps S. Hunter, organization chairman of the group.

\$15,533 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PAID TO 1,020 CLAIMANTS IN COUNTY DURING MONTH OF JULY

Unemployment insurance payments in California for the month of July showed a slight decrease over the previous month, according to figures released today by the State Department of Employment.

The department wrote 398,834 insurance checks during July of this year, for a total payment to the state's eligible unemployed workers of \$5,417,353, compared to 418,892 checks in the sum of \$5,682,481 for June of this year.

The past month, however, represented a large increase both in the number of checks written and the amount of funds paid out in comparison with the same month in July, 1939, when 266,292 checks were written, and \$2,749,492 disbursed. The increase continues to represent

changes in the Unemployment Insurance act adopted by the 1939 legislature and effective December 1 last year.

While final placement figures have not as yet been reported, the department had placed 18,435 persons in employment to July 27, with 15,806 of these in private employment and 2,629 in public jobs. In addition, there were 3,825 supplemental placements reported. These are placements in which the department has assisted an employer or worker, but has not made the complete placement.

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